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7th Army NCO Academy graduates 422 from Warrior Leader Course

Grafenwöhr, Germany (Feb. 7, 2007) – The 7th Army NCO Academy helped 422 Soldiers along the way to becoming enlisted leaders today.

The Soldiers graduated from the NCO Academy's Warrior Leader Course, an intensive 30-day curriculum of instruction and the first step in the NCO education system. WLC is required for becoming a U.S. Army noncommissioned officer.

Among the graduates, six Croatian and four Slovakian troops shared graduation honors, representing their countries as partner nations in the Global War on Terror.

Since 2003, the NCO Academy has maintained a strong partnership with several foreign armies, providing professional NCO training for NATO and coalition militaries and helping them build strong, qualified and proficient NCO leadership within their own ranks.

The 7th Army NCO Academy, originally known as The U.S. Constabulary NCO Academy is the Army's oldest NCO training academy. The first class was enrolled in October 1949.

The academy was redesignated as the 7th Army NCO Academy in November 1951.